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WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO.....?

A quick glance through the pages of this golden anniversary issue of MOTU will show you that big changes have taken place on Eternia!

Between the last issue and this one a **full year** has passed for He-Man and the other Warriors. In that year much on Eternia has altered. The Heroic Warriors now live in the newly rediscovered VIPER TOWER. Eternos City was almost destroyed and has been rebuilt as a new city of gleaming towers and magnificent walkways. SKELETOR and KING HISS are working closer together and HORDAK has brought many more fighting machines into the war between good and evil.

The full-story of what happened during this 'missing year' will be revealed in the MOTU ADVENTURE MAGAZINE over the next few issues. Meanwhile you can follow the new adventures of He-Man on Eternia as he fights against the mighty minions of evil.

See how many changes you can spot in the 'New Eternia'. Some of the changes are obvious, like the ones above, but others are not so obvious. For example, Man-At-Arms has once again shaved off his moustache!

Let me know what you think of the New Eternia and the number of differences you can spot.

Be Brave,

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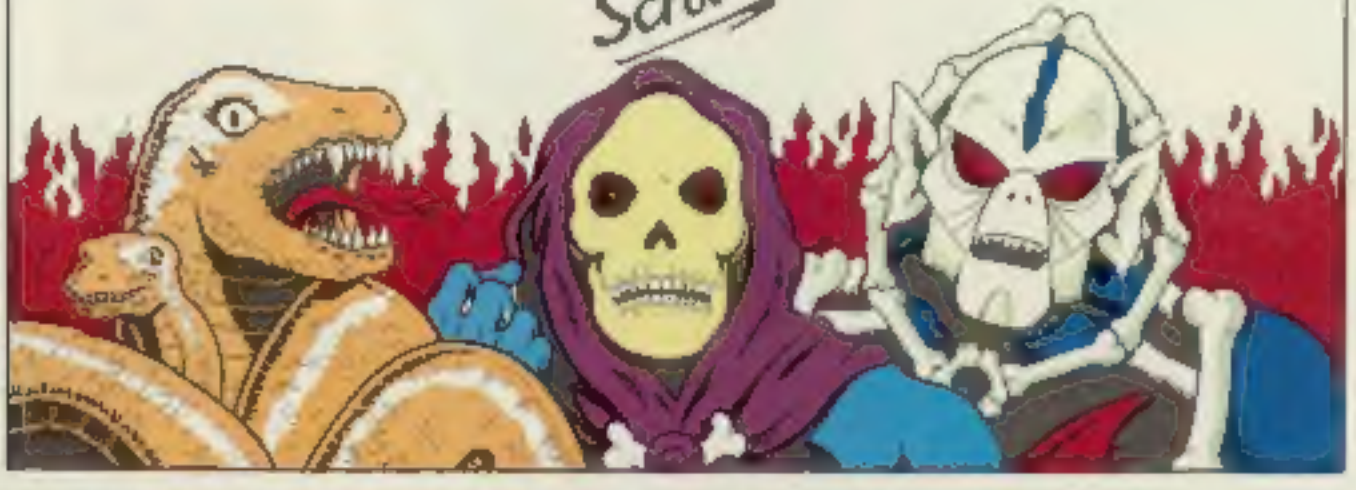

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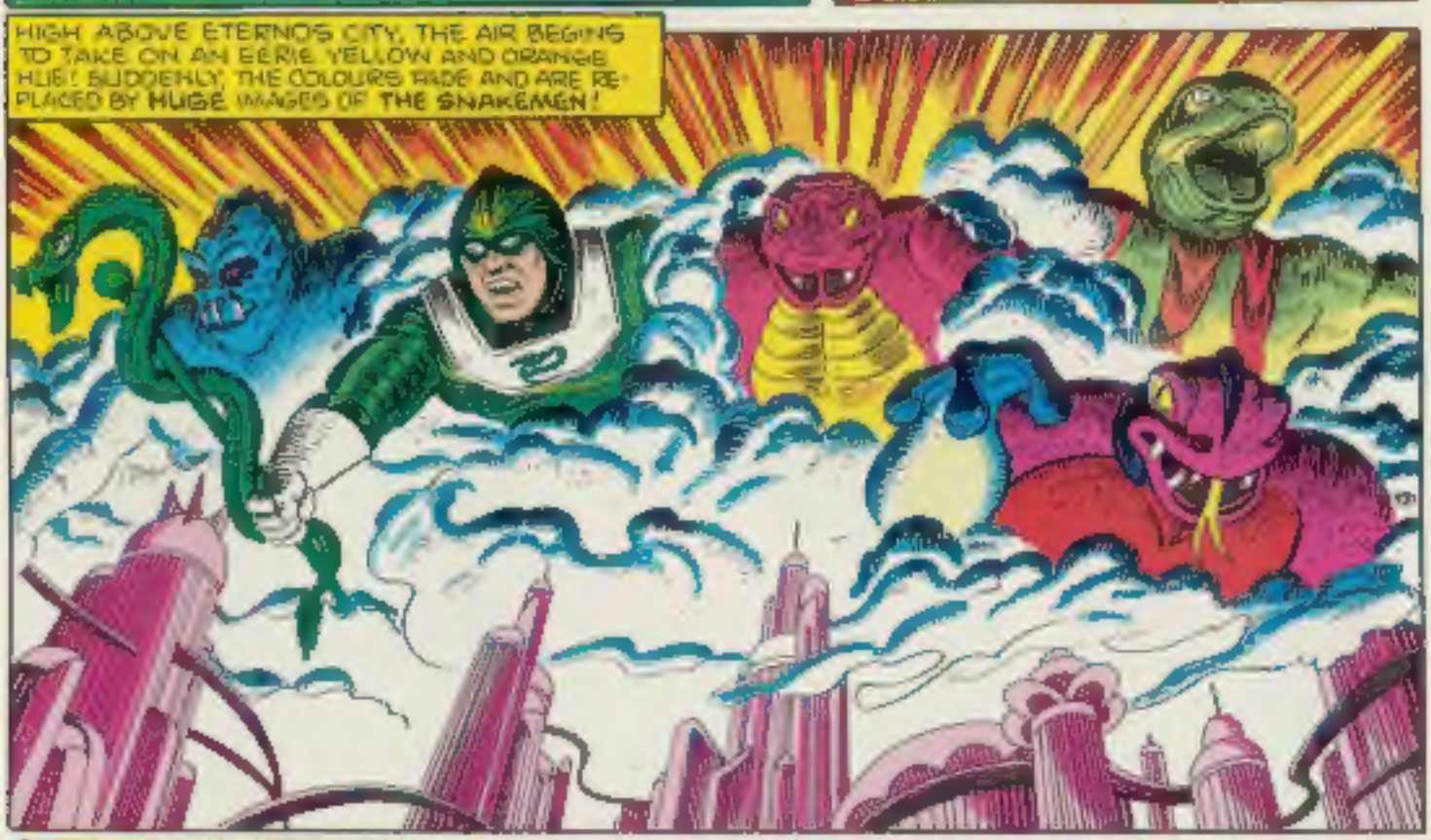
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

PHANTOM ATTACK!

SO YOU THINK MY MAGIC IS USELESS, DO YOU? WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU! I'LL CONJURE UP ONE OF THE MOST AWESOME IMAGES YOU WILL EVER SEE IN YOUR LIFE!
DON'T TAKE THINGS TO HEART, ORKO. I ONLY SAID WE ARE LUCKY WE DON'T HAVE TO DEPEND ON YOUR MAGIC TO SAVE ETERNIA!

NO! PLEASE, CAROL! I TAKE IT BACK! JUST DON'T CAST ANY OF YOUR SPELLS!
DON'T BE SUCH A SCAREDY CAT! THE AIR IS BUZZING WITH MAGICAL POWER.

NOTHING CAN POSSIBLY GO WRONG!


HIGH ABOVE ETERNOS CITY, THE AIR BEGINS TO TAKE ON AN EERIE YELLOW AND ORANGE HUE! SUDDENLY, THE COLOURS FADE AND ARE REPLACED BY HUGE IMAGES OF THE SNAKEMEN!

THE REPULSIVE REPTILES SWOOP DOWNWARDS TOWARDS THE HELPLESS PEOPLE OF ETERNOS CITY...

MEANWHILE, JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY...
WHAT DID I TELL YOU, ORKO? YOUR SPELL FAILED AGAIN.
IT COULDN'T FAIL... I GOT THE SAME TINGLE I ALWAYS GET... BUT NOTHING HAPPENED!
HUH... NOTHING HAPPENED HERE PERHAPS MY SPELL IS ELSEWHERE?
BUT WHERE? WHAT COULD HAPPEN TO A MISSING SPELL?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT MY CAT SENSES ARE TELLING ME THAT SOMETHING VERY STRANGE IS GOING ON.
YOU WORRY TOO MUCH, CRINGER. EVERYTHING IS FINE...
"WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?"
MEANWHILE...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
WE MUST DO SOMETHING! WE NEED TO CONTACT HE-MAN!

MOST OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS ARE AWAY ON VITAL MISSIONS! WE MUST FIND HE-MAN!
LEAVE THAT TO ME, TEELA.
GO QUICKLY, ADAM. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGE TO FIND HE-MAN BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU DO!
IF ONLY SHE KNEW THE TRUTH!
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!
SOON, WHEN ADAM IS OUT OF SIGHT...
USING THE POWER GIVEN TO HIM BY THE ELDERS, HE-MAN RUSHES INTO THE ATTACK...
HUH?! MY SWORD PASSES STRAIGHT THROUGH THEM!
SLASH!

I CAN'T LAND A SINGLE BLOW ON THEM! I'M POWERLESS AGAINST THESE GIANTS!
SHWOOOSH!
AT LEAST THEY ARE NOT ATTACKING THE CITY. THIS MUST BE A TEST!
THE PEOPLE OF ETERNOS GATHER TOGETHER IN FEAR, AS THE GIGANTIC IMAGES FILL THE SKY ABOVE THEM. PANIC AND FEAR FILL THE STREETS...
TRY TO CALM DOWN THE PEOPLE! WE CAN'T AFFORD A RIOT. WE NEED ALL OUR POWERS TO FIGHT THIS MENACE!
WE'LL DO THE BEST WE CAN!
I'LL GATHER WHAT FORCES I CAN AND THEN WE'LL TRY TO STOP THEM!
MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE ETERNOS...
NOW LOOK WHAT YOUR SPELL HAS CREATED, ORKO! CANCEL IT NOW!
I'M SURE I HAD THE RIGHT SPELL!

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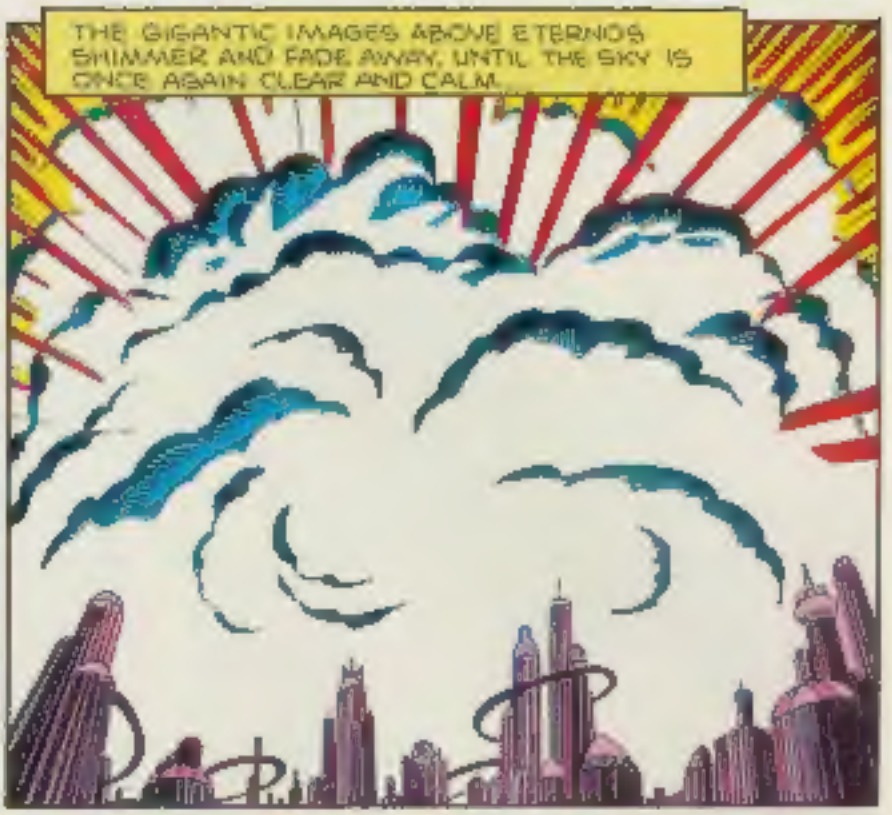
50 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!

TO CELEBRATE 50 FANTASTIC ISSUES OF AMAZING ADVENTURES, I HAVE SCANNED MY COMPUTER FILES FOR SOME LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT THE MIGHTY MORTALS! READ ON AND BE AMAZED! SCROLLOS.

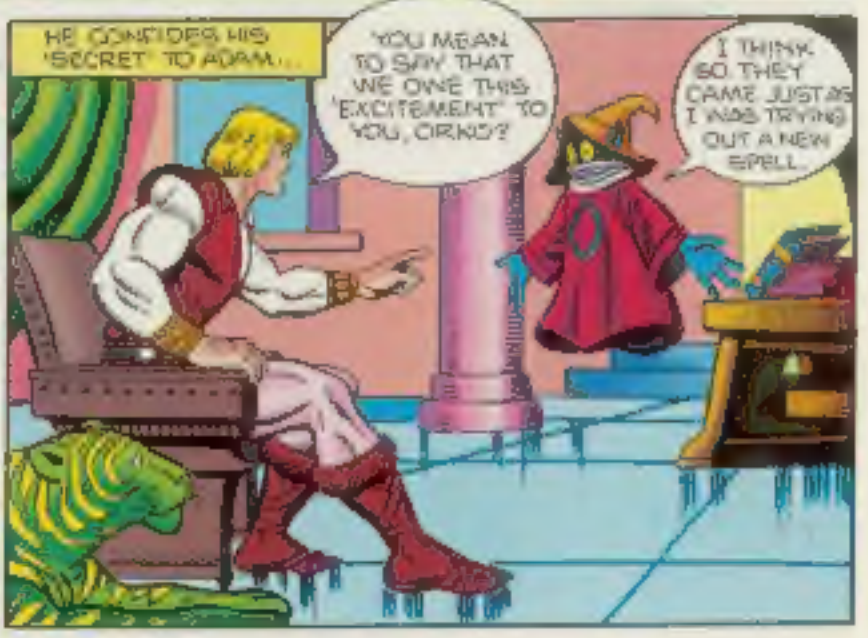
1) He-Man has never seen Prince Adam!
2) He-Man's battle armour is made out of Testilium metal!
3) The Planet Eternia has no television!
4) Skeletor's Terror Claws weigh 15 kilos (33 lbs) each!
5) Fisto's metal glove increases his strength 2000 times!
6) Buzz-Off cannot fly for very long in the rain!
7) Sy-Klone can spin so fast that he can travel up walls!
8) King Hiss has the largest of the Evil Armies!
9) Most of the Snake-army is trapped in another dimension!
10) Rattlor hates the noise made by his rattle!
11) Dragstor can travel faster than sound!
12) The average Horde Trooper lasts for only four months!
13) Multi-Bot has been on Eternia for nearly a year... but no-one has seen him!
14) When Mantenna uses his pop-out eyes he gets a headache!
15) Leech can stick to any hard surface in the universe!
16) Grizzlor is happy most of the time!
17) Whiplash's tail can smash through two metres (6ft) of solid rock!
18) Each of Two Bad's heads take it in turn to eat!
19) Spikor's trident arm can stretch one metre (3ft)!
20) Stinkor doesn't have many friends!
21) Beast Man can communicate with most living creatures!
22) Jitsu's glove doesn't have any special powers!
23) Evil-Lyn's powers of magic are still growing!
24) Mer-Man can stay underwater for nearly a week at a time!
25) If Clawful's claw breaks off he can grow a replacement!
26) Kobra Khan is one of the Snakemen!
27) When Skeletor's Fright Fighter hovers, it makes no noise at all!
28) Hordak could build a new Mantisaur in eight hours!
29) The Laser Bolt is the fastest of the heroic land vehicles!
30) Skeletor's Spydor can walk over any kind of terrain!
31) Viper Tower is the oldest building on Eternia!
32) The dragon in the Fright Zone is called Nogard!
33) Nogard is dragon spelt backwards!
34) Battle Cat can run at 70 mph (over 110 Kph)!
35) No one knows what metal He-Man's sword is made out of!
36) Teela does not know that her mother is the Sorceress!
37) The Sorceress was once a member of the Elders of Eternia!
38) Moss Man lives in the Evergreen Forests!
39) Evil-Lyn, in another form, was once a friend of Queen Marlena!
40) Rattlor is the fastest of the Snakemen!
41) Snake Face has the power to turn men into stone!
42) Only He-Man's sword of Power can reverse the effect of Snake Face's power!
43) Leech does not grow stronger as he sucks energy into his body!!
44) Zodac is not an Evil Warrior!
45) Zodac must keep the 'Cosmic Balance' and help both good and evil warriors!
46) The Living Tree in Hordak's Fright Zone is actually a member of the Horde!
47) Snake Mountain was once part of the Snake Empire!
48) The Slime in Hordak's Slime Pit is made from nega-vescent matter!
49) Mantenna can fire various beams from his eyes!
50) If you have collected all the MOTU fortnightly comics you will have 1200 pages of action-packed adventure!

BANG
MANDA KURLA DIOM SPELL BE CANCELLED NOW!
BANG
SPIRALS OF MYSTIC ENERGY RADIATE FROM THE MAGIC MITE...


THE GIGANTIC IMAGES ABOVE ETERNOS SHIMMER AND FADE AWAY, UNTIL THE SKY IS ONCE AGAIN CLEAR AND CALM...

ORKO'S MAGIC HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED...
ORKO! YOU HAVE SAVED ETERNOS! YOU HAVE STOPPED THE PANIC!
I HAVE? ...ER...I MEAN...

ORKO IS THE HERO OF THE HOUR...BUT HE KNOWS INSIDE HE WAS THE CAUSE OF THE MISCHIEF IN THE FIRST PLACE...


HE CONSIDERS HIS 'SECRET' TO ADAM...
YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT WE OWE THIS 'EXCITEMENT' TO YOU, ORKO?
I THINK SO. THEY CAME JUST AS I WAS TRYING OUT A NEW SPELL...

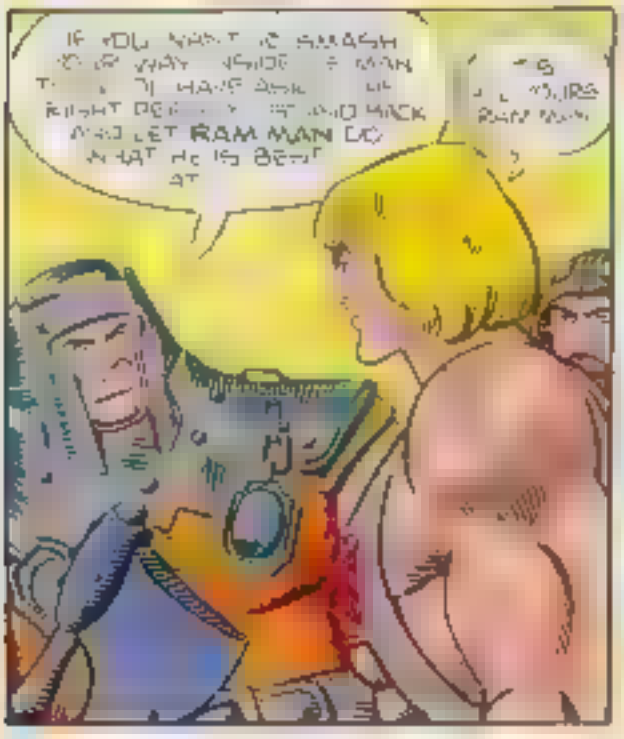
I WAS ABLE TO CANCEL THE SPELL... BUT I STILL FEEL AWFUL FOR HAVING CAUSED THE TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
SUDDENLY, THE AWESOME APPARITIONS AGAIN APPEAR IN THE SKY ABOVE ETERNOS...
THE IMAGES HAVE RE-APPEARED, BUT THIS TIME MAN-AT-ARMS HAS BEEN ABLE TO TRACE THEIR SOURCE.
I'LL FIND HE-MAN. TELL ME WHERE THE IMAGES ARE COMING FROM.
ADAM CROSSES THE GREAT ETERNIAN DESERT WITH ORKO AND CRINGER. THEY NEAR A STRANGE PYRAMIDAL STRUCTURE...
WHAT AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT! BE ON YOUR GUARD, THIS PLACE IS BOUND TO BE DEFENDED WELL!
TEELA AND MAN-AT-ARMS EXPLAIN ABOUT THE IMAGES. THEN...
I'LL GIVE HE-MAN THE DIRECTIONS

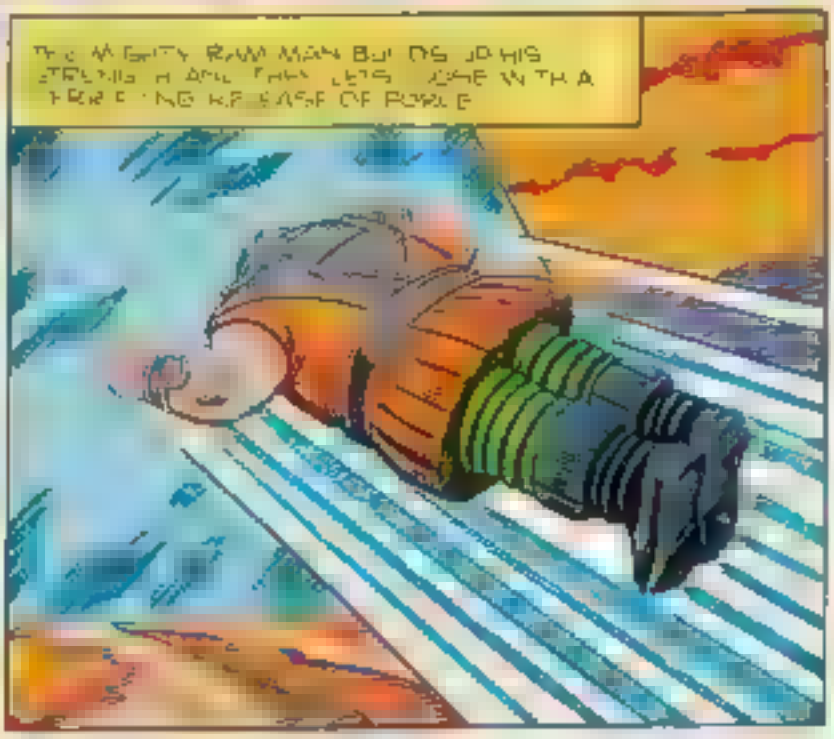
THERE ARE NO WINDOWS ON THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN FOR EVERY METRE OF THE CIRCUIT THERE MUST BE A DOOR IN
EVERY CENTIMETRE IS HUGE!
YIKES! AS YOUNG AS I AM I RECOGNISE FERAL'S VOICE THE PURE EVIL OF SKELETOR
THIS WE SHALL SEE IN THE ARM OF HE MAN
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL I HAVE THE POWER!
I NEED GO BACK TO TERNOS AND ALERT ROM MAN AND MAN AT ARMS TO TEE ATTACK ON R COMMAND OF THE GUARDS
OU CAN DEPEND ON ME HE MAN
I THINK THIS TIME IT WILL BE ENOUGH
CURAGE AND STRENGTH DELIVER

GROOAAR!

SKELETOR RETURNS TO THE RAM MAN AND MAN AT ARMS

I'LL HAVE TO TELL HIM ABOUT THE POWER OF THE MAN AT ARMS NO ONE MUST GET TH


IF YOU WANT TO SMASH YOUR WAY INSIDE A MAN THAT'S HAVE ONE OF RIGHT DECISION AND LET RAM MAN DO WHAT HE IS BEST AT
YES I WILL RAM MAN


THE MIGHTY RAM MAN BUT DOES JO HIS STRENGTH AND THEN LETS LOSE WITH A TERRIFYING RELEASE OF POWER

CRRRC
INCREDIBLE THE FRAMIL S STANDS
WE ARE NO AFFER TO BREAKING INVISIBLE
STRANGE LIGHTS ARE BEGINNING TO STEP FROM THE TIP
FOR ETERNIA!
THE AIR BEGINS TO DANCE AS HE-MAN'S INCREDIBLE SWORD RELEASES ITS POWER!
THE ENERGY GROWS STRONGER WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT
FATOOOM!

WHEN THE LIGHT FADES AWAY IT REVEALS AN OPENING INTO THE PULSATING PYRAMID
YOU DID IT
LET'S GET INSIDE AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN THE SOONER WE STOP THIS MENACE THE BETTER
SOMEONE SHOULD STAY BEHIND WE MIGHT HAVE NEED OF A REAR GUARD!
THE INNER CHAMBER OF THE PYRAMID IS UNLIKE NOTHING THE HEROIC WARRIORS HAVE EVER SEEN STRANGE PHANTOM IMAGES FLOAT BEFORE THE EYES AS THEY MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE CENTRE

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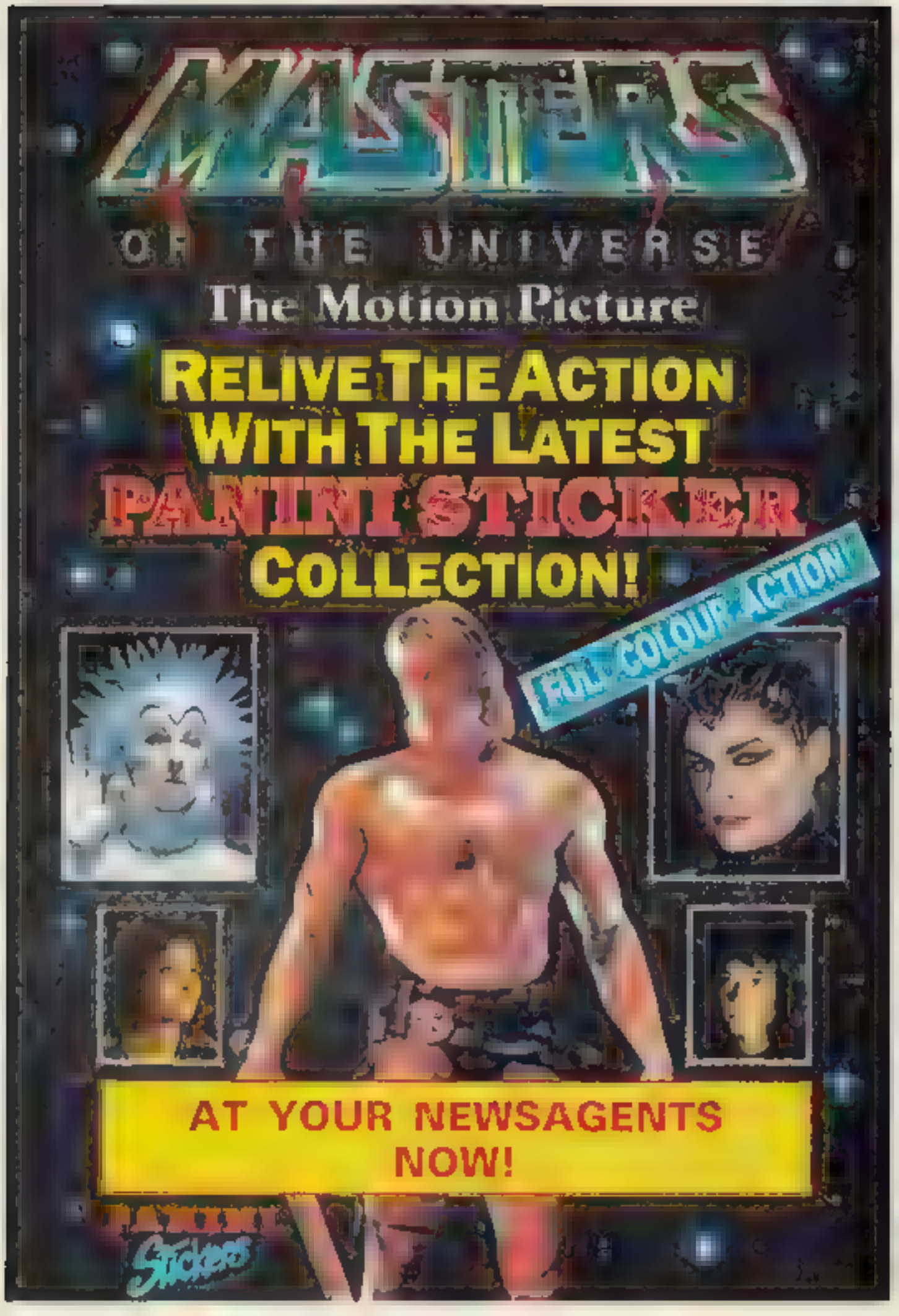
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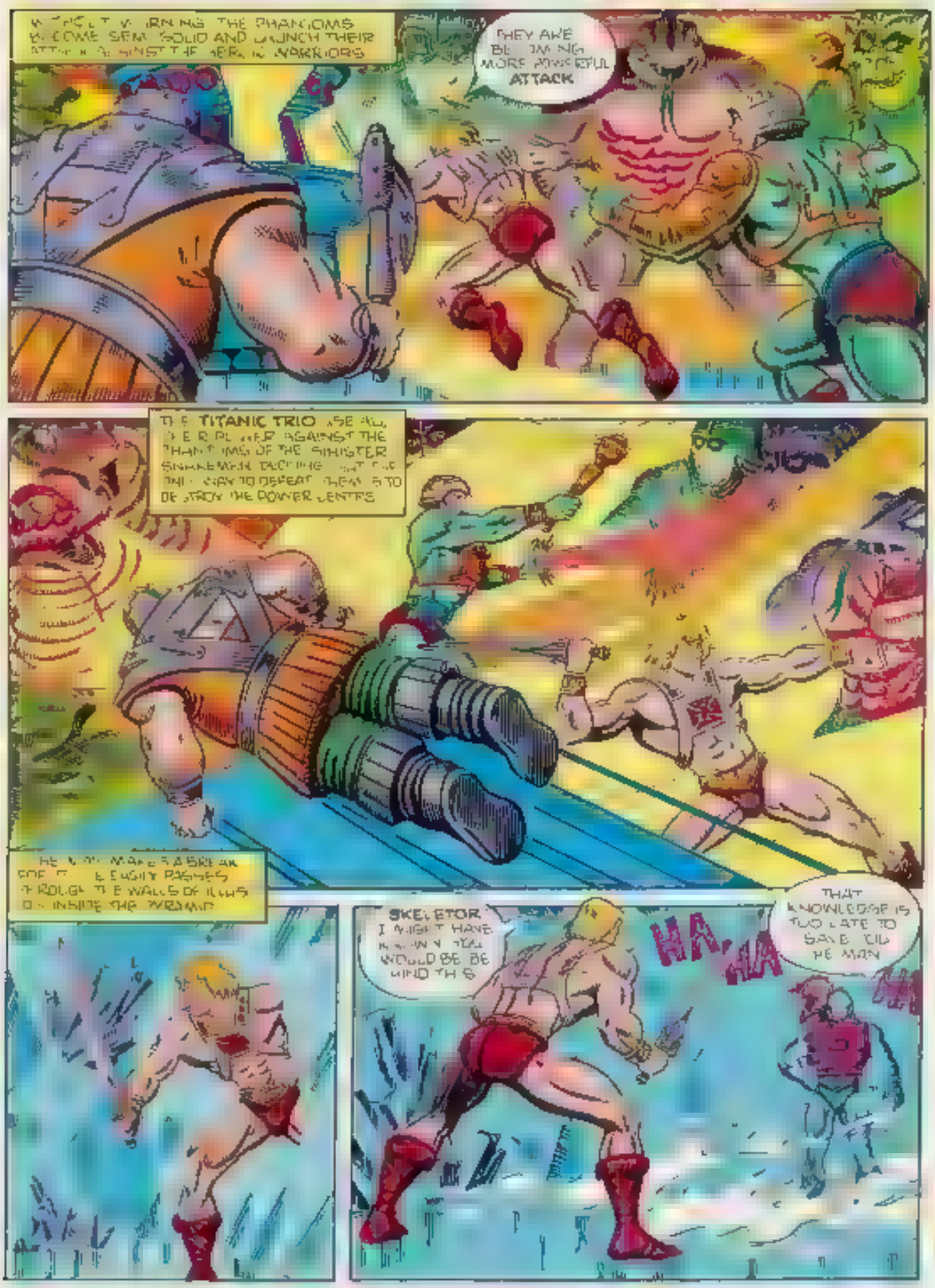
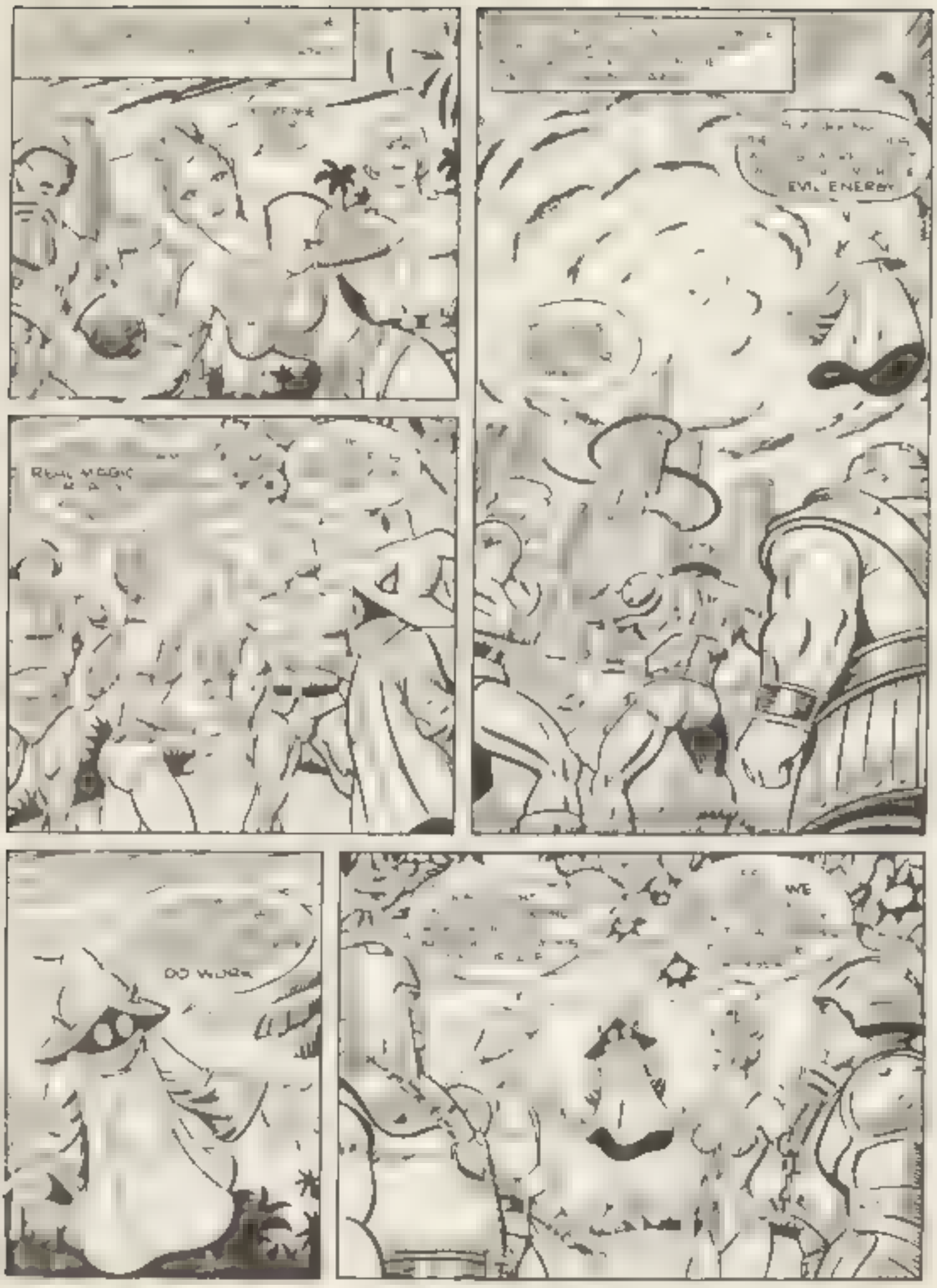

THEY ARE BEGINNING MORE POWERFUL ATTACK
THE TITANIC TRIO ARE ALL TOO POWERFUL AGAINST THE PHANTOMS OF THE SINISTER SHAMEMAN FACTION BUT THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT THEM IS TO DESTROY THE POWER CENTERS
SKELETOR I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WOULD BE BEHIND THIS
HA-HA
THAT KNOWLEDGE IS TOO LATE TO SAVE YOU PHANTOM

I MUST STOP YOU BEFORE YOUR PHANTOMS BECOME MORE POWERFUL
HAHAHAHA!
HA HA HA HA HA!
BY THE ELDERS ANOTHER PHANTOM!
BEFORE SKELETOR CAN LAUNCH HIS ATTACK THE CHAMBER BEGINS TO DIM EERIE LIGHTS CIRCLE SKELETOR AND STRANGE INHUMAN SOUNDS FILL THE AIR
YOUR DRAGON HAS FADED AWAY WHAT'S HAPPENING?
NO THE MACHINE'S OVERLOADING THERE IS TOO MUCH FOR IT TO FIGHT AGAINST
THE MACHINE SWITCHES TO DEFENCE MODE AND CREATES IMAGES OF SNAKEMEN THAT CARRY SKELETOR TO SAFETY
YOU ARE POWERLESS TO CATCH ME HE MAN GOOD BYE

SPELLBOUND HE MAN WATCHES AS THE MACHINE SNATCHES SKELETOR AWAY
SKELETOR IS GONE BUT WHAT ABOUT HIS MACHINE?
HE-MAN AND HIS FRIENDS RETURN TO ETERNIA AS THEY EXPLAIN ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED TO TEELA INCLUDING ORKO'S DEEPEST FEAR OF HAVING CREATED THE MAGES IN THE FIRST PLACE
WELL SPELL MIGHT HAVE BEEN LAST AT EXACTLY THE TIME THE PHANTOMS WERE RELEASED
CAN WE BE CERTAIN THAT THE MACHINES POWER HAS BEEN DRAINED?
WE DON'T KNOW BUT HOW CAN WE BE CERTAIN PERHAPS HERE IS SOME OF THE DARK POWER REMAINING
I THINK I CAN HELP IN THERE
ADAM EXPLAINS TO ORKO THAT HE WANTS HIM TO CAST A SPELL TO DRAIN ANY IMAGES OUT OF THE MACHINE
THIS IS MY BIG CHANCE TO BECOME A REAL HERO PROVIDING MY SPELL WORKS
THE WAY I SEE IT THE MACHINE WAS DESIGNED TO WORK WITH SKELETOR'S MAGIC YOUR SPELLS SHOULDN'T AFFECT IT AFTER ALL YOU ARE A GREAT MAGICIAN
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A BIT OF HERO WORSHIP

HERE GOES NOTHING
GOT ONE OF MY BEST SHOTS
GO FOR IT NIKKI
DRAG GATHERS HIS POWERS AND CASTS A SPECTACULAR SPELL
NOW A BRAWL
BRAWLS
SKELETOR


EVIL ENERGY
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ORKO TURNS TO LOOK AT CRINGER AND THEN REALISES WHAT PRINCE ADAM AND TEELA MEANT...
OH NO!
CRINGER! YOU HAVE JUST SLEPT THROUGH THE MOST SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OF MAGIC EVER! YOU'VE MISSED MY AMAZING SPELL!
CRINGER LOOKS VERY SUSPICIOUSLY AT ORKO. HE CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT THE MIGHTY MITE HAS CAST HIS SPELL CORRECTLY... BUT ORKO WOULD NEVER LIE...
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, CRINGER. JUST FOR YOU I'LL REPEAT MY SPELL. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE HOW BRILLIANT MY MAGIC WAS!
NO, ORKO!
ENOUGH MAGIC FOR TODAY!
YES. IT IS CRINGER'S 'MISFORTUNE' THAT HE MISSED THE SHOW. FOR NOW LET'S ALL RETIRE TO THE ROYAL PLACE!
DON'T MISS THE NEXT INCREDIBLE ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE, WHEN SKELETOR DISCOVERS THE FORBIDDEN BOOK OF POWER! EVEN HE-MAN'S STRENGTH MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH TO SAVE HIMSELF... AND ETERNIA!
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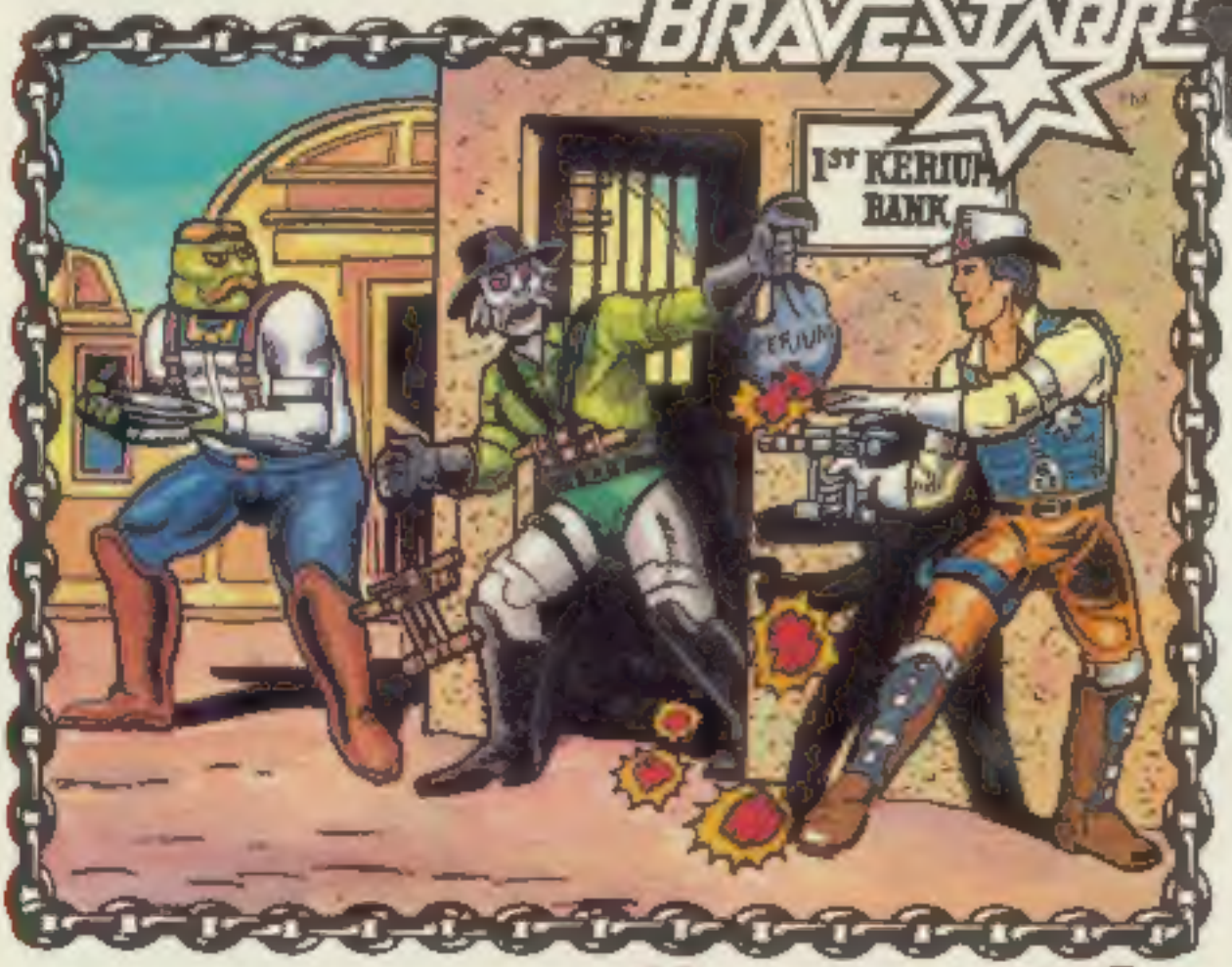

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All entries must be received by Friday 4th March, 1988.
Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

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By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Grayskull?
In addition, every 4 months you will receive a bumper Newsletter packed full with jokes, letters, Orko's Magic Corner and games plus the latest news direct from Eternia. And what's more, lots of competitions too!

HOW TO APPLY
Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admiral 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form:

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GALACTIC GABBLE WALKIE TALKIE
PANIC GRIPS THE RICICLES FACTORY ON PLANET RICON
WOW!!
YUG YUG
I HAVE A BRILLIANT IDEA FOLKS!
CAPTAIN RIK TO THE RESCUE!
A DREADFUL, DEVIOUS 'STICKERNICKER' IS STEALING ALL THE STICKERS FROM THE RICICLES PACKETS!
THIS VAT OF GLUE
CAPT. RIK PLACES EMPTY PACKETS OF RICICLES ON THE SURFACE OF THE GLUE....
BRILL! THERE'S A FEAST OF STICKERS IN THIS LOT! BURP! YUG!
STICKERNICKER FINDS THE DUMMY PACKETS....
.....AND FALLS RIGHT INTO OUR HERO'S TRAP!
SPLOSH!
YOU'VE SAVED THE DAY AGAIN RIK!
STICKY SITUATIONS ARE MY SPECIALITY, MOR!
SPACE JAIL

Captain Rik Says: LOOK OUT FOR MY STICKERS INSIDE SPECIAL PACKS OF KELLOGGS RICICLES!